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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT - RIYADH SCHEDULE

REF RIYADH 393

1. FOLLOWING IS LATEST AND DETAILED SCHEDULE AND SCENARIO FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO RIYADH BASED ON DISCUSSIONS DECEMBER 26 BETWEEN ROYAL PROTOCOL, ADVANCE TEAM, AND EMBASSY.

2. TUESDAY, JANUARY 3:

4:10 P.M. ARRIVE RIYADH (PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER TO BE GREETED BY WELCOMING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF HIS MAJESTY KING KHALID BIN ABD AL-AZIZ AL-SAUD, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS CROWN PRINCE FAHD BIN ABD AL-AZIZ, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ABDULLAH BIN ABD AL-AZIZ, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SALMAN BIN ABD AL-AZIZ, AN ESCORT MINISTER (NOT YET NAMED), HIS EXCELLENCY THE MAYOR, ABDULLAH NAIM, AND HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL GUARDS).

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4:15 P.M. PROCEED TO REVIEWING STAND FOR ARRIVAL CEREMONY: THE U.S. AND SAUDI NATIONAL ANTHEMS, 21-GUN SALUTE, WELCOMING REMARKS BY KING KHALID, AND RESPONSE BY PRESIDENT CARTER.

4:25 P.M. PROCEED TO ROYAL PAVILION (PRESIDENT TO

GREET ROYAL MINISTERS ENROUTE TO PAVILION).

4:30 P.M. ARRIVE ROYAL PAVILION (PRESIDENT AND MRS.
CARTER WILL BE ESCORTED TO SEATS FOR BRIEF
COFFEE WITH ROYAL FAMILY).

4:40 P.M. PROCEED TO MOTORCADE.

4:45 P.M. DEPARTURE FOR ROYAL GUEST PALACE.

5:00 P.M. ARRIVE AT GUEST PALACE AND PROCEED TO STATE
RECEPTION ROOMS -- COFFEE SERVED.

5:05 P.M. KING AND PRESIDENT PROCEED TO KING'S SALON
FOR TALKS (THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY
WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE
AT THE AIRPORT WILL ACCOMPANY HIS MAJESTY
THE KING TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL
PARTY).

5:15 P.M. KING DEPARTS FOR PRAYERS.
(NOTE: PRESIDENT MAY PROCEED TO SUITE FOR
PRIVATE TIME DURING PRAYERS.)

5:30 P.M. TALKS RESUME IN KING'S SALON.
(NOTE: PROTOCOL SUGGESTED THAT PRESIDENT
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MAY PROCEED TO SUITE AFTER BRIEF COFFEE
RECEPTION IN LIEU 5:05 MEETING, THUS DELAYING
TALKS UNTIL 5:30.)

6:25 P.M. TALKS CONCLUDE.

6:30 P.M. PRESIDENT PROCEEDS TO SUITE; KING DEPARTS FOR
HIS RESIDENCE.

6:50 P.M. PRESIDENT DEPARTS FOR DINNER AT KING'S RESIDENCE.

6:55 P.M. ARRIVE KING'S RESIDENCE -- COFFEE SERVED.

7:00 P.M. DINNER
(SEE RIYADH 394.)

8:00 P.M. DINNER CONCLUDES -- COFFEE SERVED.

8:05 P.M. DEPART FOR GUEST PALACE.

8:10 P.M. ARRIVE AT GUEST PALACE AND PROCEED TO SUITE.

8:15 P.M. CROWN PRINCE FAHD ARRIVES AT ROYAL GUEST PALACE.

8:20 P.M. CROWN PRINCE FAHD AND PARTY CALL ON PRESIDENT
FOR BILATERAL TALKS. PARTY COULD INCLUDE
PRINCE ABDULLAH, PRINCE SULTAN, PRINCE SAUD,
RASHID PHARSON.
(NOTE: EMBASSY SUGGESTS THESE TALKS OCCUR IN
IN PRESIDENT'S SALON.)

9:20 P.M. TALKS CONCLUDE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4:

8:15 A.M. KING ARRIVES AT GUEST PALACE TO ESCORT
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PRESIDENT TO AIRPORT.

8:20 A.M. MOTORCADE DEPARTS FOR AIRPORT.

8:35 A.M. PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT AIRPORT AND PROCEEDS
TO ROYAL PAVILION -- COFFEE SERVED.

8:40 A.M. EXIT ROYAL PAVILION AND BID FAREWELL TO
ASSEMBLED ROYAL MINISTERS AND PROCEED TO
REVIEWING STAND FOR DEPARTURE CEREMONY.

8:50 A.M. PROCEED TO AIRPLANE FOR DEPARTURE (KING
AND OFFICIALS WHO FORMED ORIGINAL WELCOMING
COMMITTEE WILL ESCORT PRESIDENT TO PLANE).

9:00 A.M. DEPART RIYADH.

3. ROYAL PROTOCOL HAS ASKED FOR LIST OF AMERICANS WHO
WILL PARTICIPATE IN TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND CROWN
PRINCE. THEY INDICATED THEY WISHED TO FOLLOW OUR LEAD
IN DETERMINING WHO WILL ATTEND ON SAUDI SIDE.

4. DROP-BY WITH OFFICIAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY. PRIOR TO
DEPARTURE, AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE PRESIDENT TO DROP BY
TO MEET BRIEFLY SOME OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS IN U.S.
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN RIYADH. THERE ARE TWO POSSIBLE
LOCATIONS: AT GUEST PALACE BEFORE KING ARRIVES OR AT
AIRPORT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. LATTER LOCATION HAS NOT
BEEN APPROVED BY SAUDI OFFICIALS. WE INTEND INVESTIGATE
FURTHER AND WILL ADVISE.
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